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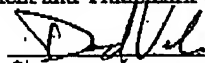
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Group Art Unit 2814**FROM:** Diamond E. Vadnais, Reg. No. 52,310**RE:** U.S. Application No. 10/657,269  
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- 2) Amendment and Request for Interview

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MINEO SHIMOTSUSA, et al.

Application No.: 10/657,269

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Filed: September 9, 2003

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD  
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME,  
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Respectfully submitted,



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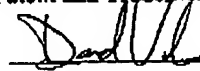
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